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jambes, wide enough to receive hogsheads and casks of beer, or wine for storage in the wine vaults.

The Cellars were also well fitted with compartments for storage of wines and ales requiring coolness.

All this betokened good cheer in those old days, and reminded one of the requirements of a hotel.

In the back hall of the main building stood a large old fashioned tile and soap-stone stove for heating the hall, just like those yet to be seen in many parts of Europe to this day. The house of course was built long before the time of warm air furnaces, or steam heat, and in winter it was generally bitterly cold and uncomfortable.

Nearly all the rooms had old style grates, or backs and jambes, with open-fire places; but in these spacious rooms it took a very big and constant fire on the hearth to make any of them, what we would now consider comfortable.